

UW Alumni Survey Results 2019-2020 MASTERS Degree Recipients

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All UW

Graduates Surveyed

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	228	100%	4266	100%	395	100%	4889	100%
Women	145	64%	2306	54%	249	63%	2700	55%
Men	83	36%	1960	46%	146	37%	2189	45%
African American	10	4%	161	4%	31	8%	202	4%
American Indian	5	2%	49	1%	8	2%	62	1%
Asian American	60	26%	666	16%	62	16%	788	16%
Caucasian	79	35%	2082	49%	175	44%	2336	48%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	1%	20	0%	3	1%	25	1%
Hispanic/Latino	18	8%	293	7%	27	7%	338	7%
Other/Not Indicated	54	24%	995	23%	89	23%	1138	23%
International	45	20%	915	21%	79	20%	1039	21%

Survey Response Rates

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	47	21%	1314	31%	94	24%	1455	30%
Women	29	62%	726	55%	65	69%	820	56%
Men	18	38%	588	45%	29	31%	635	44%
African American	4	9%	31	2%	12	13%	47	3%
American Indian	1	2%	14	1%	0	0%	15	1%
Asian American	12	26%	209	16%	13	14%	234	16%
Caucasian	16	34%	702	53%	45	48%	763	52%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	2%	6	0%	0	0%	7	0%
Hispanic/Latino	4	9%	97	7%	6	6%	107	7%
Other/Not Indicated	9	19%	255	19%	18	19%	282	19%
International	9	19%	232	18%	13	14%	254	17%

Current Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	39	83%	898	68%	74	79%	1011	69%
Employed for pay part time	2	4%	87	7%	2	2%	91	6%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	5	0%	0	0%	5	0%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	9	1%	3	3%	12	1%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	3	6%	126	10%	4	4%	133	9%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	9	1%	0	0%	9	1%
Seeking employment	1	2%	135	10%	8	9%	144	10%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	15	1%	1	1%	16	1%
Other	2	4%	30	2%	2	2%	34	2%

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Employed Full Time or Part time**Type of employment**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	34	87%	840	87%	68	94%	942	88%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	1	3%	9	1%	0	0%	10	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	1	3%	54	6%	2	3%	57	5%
Freelance	1	3%	1	0%	0	0%	2	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	27	3%	1	1%	28	3%
Faculty tenure track position	1	3%	7	1%	0	0%	8	1%
Faculty non-tenure track position	1	3%	6	1%	1	1%	8	1%
Other	0	0%	17	2%	0	0%	17	2%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	33	83%	909	95%	69	93%	1011	94%
No	7	18%	52	5%	5	7%	64	6%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	35	90%	658	69%	66	90%	759	71%
Other Washington	0	0%	44	5%	3	4%	47	4%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	43	5%	0	0%	43	4%
California, Hawaii	1	3%	62	7%	1	1%	64	6%
Mountain states	2	5%	18	2%	0	0%	20	2%
Central states	1	3%	21	2%	0	0%	22	2%
Eastern states	0	0%	65	7%	3	4%	68	6%
International	0	0%	39	4%	0	0%	39	4%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	21	58%	490	53%	23	34%	534	52%
Non-profit/NGO	5	14%	139	15%	7	10%	151	15%
Government	9	25%	262	29%	36	53%	307	30%
Other	1	3%	27	3%	2	3%	30	3%

Search time (weeks)

	N		N		N		N	
	12		491		28		531	
Mean	12.0		11.8		8.9		11.7	
SD	9		10		6		10	
Range	0 28		0 50		1 20		0 50	

Salary

	N		N		N		N	
	28		717		54		799	
Mean	101,679		89,828		82,361		89,739	
SD	39,978		56,192		39,285		54,757	
Range	23,000 190,000		10,000 950,000		11,200 275,000		10,000 950,000	

First year bonus

	N		N		N		N	
	6		177		8		191	
Mean	19,333		24,034		21,500		23,781	
SD	16,342		39,024		16,518		37,797	
Range	5,000 50,000		500 400,000		2,000 50,000		500 400,000	

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Participating in a Volunteer or Service Program**Program location**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	2	67%	0	0%	2	67%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	1	33%	0	0%	1	33%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Serving in the US Military**Service branch**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	0	0%	2	22%	1	33%	3	25%
Army	0	0%	3	33%	2	67%	5	42%
Coast Guard	0	0%	1	11%	0	0%	1	8%
Marine Corps	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Navy	0	0%	3	33%	0	0%	3	25%

Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	0	0%	9	100%	3	100%	12	100%
Reserve	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
National Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Enrolled in Educational Program**Degree program**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Certificate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Associate (AA/AS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Bachelor (BA/BS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Masters (MA/MS) – terminal degree	1	33%	6	5%	1	25%	8	6%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	2	2%	1	25%	3	2%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	2	67%	104	87%	1	25%	107	84%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	6	5%	0	0%	6	5%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	2	67%	85	75%	1	25%	88	73%
Other Washington	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	1	1%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	1	1%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	1	1%	1	25%	2	2%
Mountain states	1	33%	0	0%	1	25%	2	2%
Central states	0	0%	3	3%	0	0%	3	3%
Eastern states	0	0%	17	15%	0	0%	17	14%
International	0	0%	5	4%	1	25%	6	5%

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All Respondents**Authorized to permanently work in the U.S.**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	37	82%	1064	85%	77	87%	1178	85%
No	8	18%	188	15%	12	13%	208	15%

Amount UW academic program ADVANCED LEARNING

1=Not at all; 2=Somewhat; 3=Moderately; 4=Very much

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	44	3.4	1198	3.4	88	3.5	1330	3.4
Writing effectively	44	3.0	1189	3.0	88	3.2	1321	3.0
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	44	3.2	1193	3.0	88	3.2	1325	3.0
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	44	3.2	1193	3.3	88	3.4	1325	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	44	3.3	1191	3.3	87	3.4	1322	3.3
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	43	3.0	1192	3.2	88	3.3	1323	3.2
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	44	3.0	1191	3.1	88	3.3	1323	3.1
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	44	3.0	1183	3.0	87	3.3	1314	3.0
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	44	3.1	1187	3.1	88	3.3	1319	3.1
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	44	3.1	1186	3.1	88	3.2	1318	3.1
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	44	2.8	1186	2.7	88	2.9	1318	2.7
Learning independently	44	3.3	1177	3.2	88	3.4	1309	3.2
Working collaboratively with others within your field	44	3.2	1185	3.3	88	3.5	1317	3.3
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	43	3.0	1188	3.0	88	3.2	1319	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	44	3.3	1182	3.2	88	3.4	1314	3.2
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	44	3.1	1187	3.0	87	3.3	1318	3.1

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IMPORTANCE to current work and life

1=Not at all; 2=Somewhat; 3=Moderately; 4=Very

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	43	3.5	1129	3.5	84	3.7	1256	3.5
Writing effectively	41	3.3	1118	3.4	82	3.4	1241	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	42	3.5	1120	3.5	81	3.6	1243	3.5
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	41	3.5	1120	3.3	81	3.5	1242	3.4
Identifying important questions in your field	42	3.5	1122	3.5	81	3.6	1245	3.5
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	41	3.4	1118	3.5	81	3.6	1240	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	42	3.4	1122	3.5	80	3.6	1244	3.5
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	42	3.3	1123	3.3	80	3.5	1245	3.3
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	42	3.6	1123	3.5	81	3.5	1246	3.5
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	42	3.2	1120	3.3	81	3.5	1243	3.3
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	42	3.1	1119	3.2	81	3.4	1242	3.2
Learning independently	40	3.3	1117	3.5	80	3.5	1237	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	42	3.6	1115	3.7	81	3.6	1238	3.7
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	42	3.5	1122	3.6	81	3.5	1245	3.6
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	42	3.6	1120	3.6	81	3.7	1243	3.6
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	41	3.4	1121	3.5	81	3.5	1243	3.5

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Overall UW experience

1=Poor; 2=Fair; 3=Good; 4=Excellent

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
The help you received from your graduate thesis (MA/MS graduates) or dissertation (PhD graduates) committee members	41	2.9	1066	3.0	83	3.1	1190	3.0
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	43	2.9	1141	3.2	85	3.2	1269	3.2
The help you received navigating the job market	43	2.1	1126	2.3	84	2.4	1253	2.3
Your overall learning experience at the UW	43	3.2	1124	3.2	82	3.4	1249	3.2

1=Strongly Disagree; 2=Disagree; 3=Agree; 4=Strongly Agree

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Faculty treated students respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	43	3.4	1147	3.5	84	3.6	1274	3.5
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	43	3.6	1147	3.6	85	3.7	1275	3.6
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	43	3.3	1144	3.4	85	3.7	1272	3.4
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	43	3.3	1150	3.3	85	3.5	1278	3.4

1=Strongly Dissatisfied; 2= Dissatisfied; 3= Satisfied; 4= Strongly Satisfied

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
How satisfied are you with your overall experience at UW?	42	3.4	1132	3.3	85	3.4	1259	3.3